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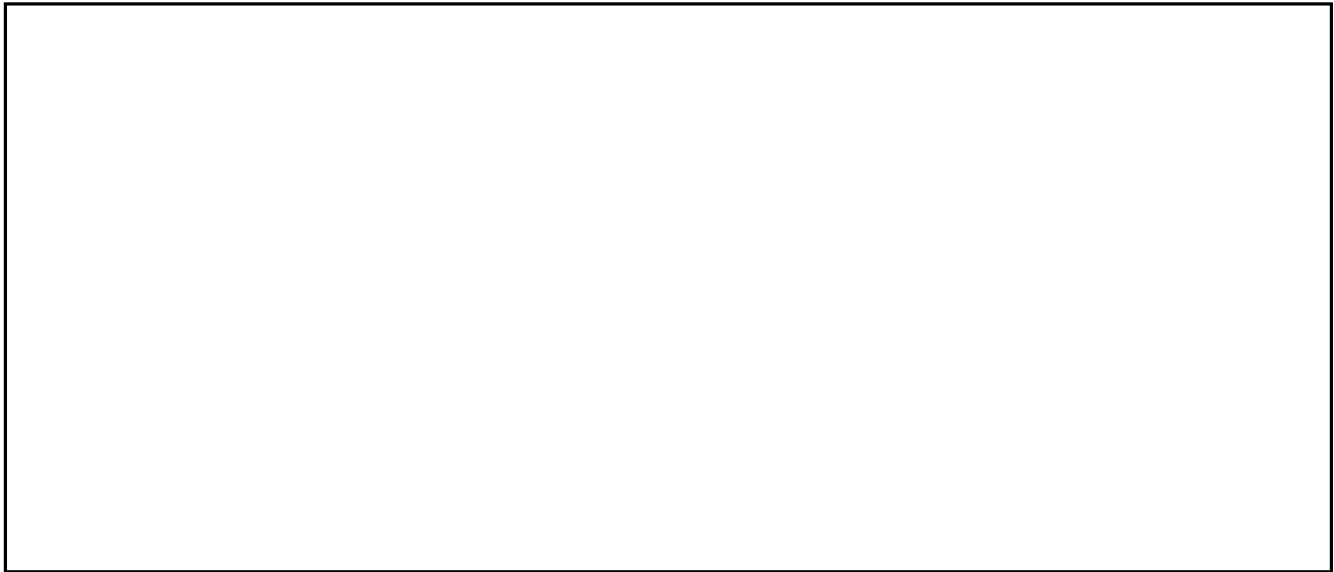
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25X1 7. [ ] In the absence of Senator Barry Goldwater, I left word with his secretary that we hoped he could address our Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said the Senator was out of town but she would check with his appointment secretary tomorrow and let us know the outlook.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the confirmation hearing on the nomination of Howard Mace as ambassador to Sierra Leone is somewhat up in the air. Senator Fulbright's (D., Ark.) and Senator Bayh's (D., Ind.) opposition to Mr. Mace will delay hearings but probably will not defeat the nomination in Committee. In any event, no date has been set as yet for the confirmation hearings. [ ] 25X1

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25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the Military Procurement bill briefly with him. In essence, he indicated that the Chairman has not requested an appointment of House conferees and in consequence the Committee has not started to prepare for the conference meetings with the Senate. I also outlined for Mr. Slatinshek the OTR program scheduled for Thursday, 28 October, and told him that we were considering asking Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.), or if he is not available, Representative Minshall (R., Ohio), to address the group. Mr. Slatinshek thought that these are excellent choices.

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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from [ ] 25X1  
25X1 [ ] who had been referred from Senator Gaylord Nelson's (D., Wis.)  
25X1A office. [ ] requested an interview or application forms in  
25X1A regard to possible employment with the Agency. An appointment was  
set up with [ ] for 1:00 p.m., 13 October.

25X1 2. [ ] and I lunched with  
Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Secretary  
of the Senate, with whom we discussed our problems with the Foreign  
Relations Committee and with various legislative proposals recently  
introduced in the Senate which would affect the Agency. Mr. St. Claire,  
a former Foreign Relations Committee staff member, gave his views  
of how the Committee and staff now operate. In response to our questions  
as to how best to get an informed view of the purposes and prospects of  
some of the recent legislative proposals, he suggested a private conversa-  
tion with Senators Mansfield and Aiken jointly.

Mr. St. Claire agreed to stand ready to speak to the Agency's  
Senior Seminar if the scheduled speaker (possibly Senators Goldwater,  
Dominick or Hollings) had to cancel at the last minute.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Messrs. Jack Ticer and  
Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and explained that  
on reviewing the Symington amendment regarding Laos we found a number  
of ambiguities and some implications which we thought went beyond the  
legislative intent and could cause us considerable trouble. I said I hoped  
these could be clarified or corrected in conference and we plan to have  
our recommendations ready to submit to the staffs of both the Senate and  
House Armed Services Committees by the end of the week. Ticer said  
Mr. Braswell had already been in touch with Mr. Slatinshek on the matter,  
that Senator Stennis was pushing for an early conference to get the matter  
out of the way, but that the House was not in a mood to hurry. In any  
event, it was agreed that at least our preliminary comments should be  
delivered to both Committees by the end of the week, and any additional  
comments could follow next week.

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